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1. On 2 February 1951 headquarters of the 130 Division, 44 Army, was at Tanshui (114-23, 22-47). TENG Hsi-chieh, commander of the 130 Division, also commanded the Pearl River Garrison Headquarters and all regular troops and local militia in Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) Hsien. On 24 February elements of the 130 Division moved from the Kowloon border area to Hungsueh and Lingting Islands in the Ladronez for garrison duty. Other elements of this division were in the Bias Bay area.
2. On 17 February YUNG Hsin-cheng (容新成), deputy head of the National Defense Research Unit of the Central and South China Military Area Command (CSCMAC), SHIH Chao-p'ing (時兆平), T'AN Han-tsung (談漢標) (both members of the research unit), Yu-tien-t'o-szu (余田托司) (? Yudenich) and Mo-ta-lan (莫達蘭) (? Modarin), Soviet advisers, arrived at Canton from Hankow by train for the following purposes:
  - a. To inspect coastal and harbor defenses in Kwangtung and Kwangsi (sic).
  - b. To confer with military leaders in Kwangtung and Kwangsi regarding the disposition of troops in these provinces and joint defense measures to be taken in the Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Indochina border area.
3. On 18 February, 3,000 troops of the 136 Division, 44 Army,\* arrived at Canton from Hankow by train and immediately moved to Huiyang.

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4. On 20 February, 1,000 troops of a unit of the 44 Army arrived at Huiyang via Canton from Hankow with 36 field artillery guns and mortars.
5. On 21 February, according to troops of the 136 Division, the 137 Division under the command of LIU Yuan-t'ung (劉元同) in Hankow was soon to move to Hengyang.\*\*\*
6. On 23 February, 1,000 troops of an independent artillery regiment of the 15 Army Group (AG), arrived in the Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32) area from Canton with 30 field artillery pieces and 100 horses. TENG Tso-hsin (滕佐新) is commander. On 24 February, 3,000 troops of the 2 Engineering Regiment of the 15 AG arrived in Canton from Hengyang.

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7. On 26 February four Soviet coastal guns of approximately 105 mm were installed at Bocca Tigris. A shipment of Soviet-made surveying instruments and battery command telescopes was also consigned to the fort command.
8. As of late February TENG Hua had been relieved of his positions as administrative and military commander on Hainan and deputy commander of the Kwangtung Military District, and recalled to the CSCLAC at Hankow for another assignment.\*\*\*
9. In late February headquarters of the 21 Army, 3 Field Army, moved from Huiyang toward Chaoan (117-12, 23-44). The 132 Division, 44 Army, was deployed from Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) to Shihlung and the Canton-Kowloon railroad.

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10. In late February military traffic on the railroad between Hankow and Canton was heavy.\*\*\*\*

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11. In late February Canton police dispatched a platoon of "small devils" under CHIAO Chi-shan (趙其山) for espionage work along the Canton-Kowloon railroad.

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office, the 136 Division is subordinate to the 46 Army; the 44 Army comprises the 130-2, 47 and 87 Divisions.

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- \*\* [REDACTED] Comment. HSIAO Ch'uan-fu (蕭全福) has previously been reported as commander.

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- 25X1A \*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. TENG has not been seen in Canton for a long time and is believed to be in Korea assisting LIN Piao.

- 25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] and referenced reports concerning TENG.

- 25X1A \*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. Direction of the travel was not indicated.